

TAFT'S IDEA OF THE CONSTITUTION

Supreme Court Should Construe It So as to Carry Out Reforms Needed as Nation Advances.

DEFENDS THE SHERMAN LAW.

Not Ready to Part With It but Agrees That It Probably Needs Amendment.

New York, Dec. 15.—The annual session of the National Civic Federation in this city was brought to a close tonight with a brilliant banquet which grouped together at one of the five score of individual tables President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft, Samuel Gompers, August Belmont, A. B. Garretson, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad; President Seth Low of the federation and Mrs. Low; former Judge Alton B. Parker; and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. At other tables at the banquet hall of the Hotel Astor sat employers and many employees of corporations, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Frank B. Kellogg, who had been prosecuting the government's inquiry into the Standard Oil company, were near neighbors, though not at the same table. Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell sat side by side.

A NOTABLE THROING.

The notable throng of men and women brought together by the federation led Mr. Taft, who was the principal speaker of the evening, to remark that he had been sitting with company with which it hardly would have been well for him to associate prior to election. He then declared that all that had happened before the election was a closed book to him, and he would be the president of all the people. Mr. Taft was the last of eight speakers. Those who preceded him were Mr. Low, who acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Mitchell, Gompers, Carnegie, Belmont, Ingalls and Garretson. Mr. Taft spoke entirely extemporaneously and briefly.

Much had been said during the evening concerning the problem of the "twilight zone," where state jurisdiction ends and federal authority begins. The Sherman anti-trust law also had been attacked by Mr. Ingalls, who assailed it as an antiquated measure which should be entirely driven from the statute books. Mr. Taft came to the rescue of the Sherman law, and said that while he believed with others that certain amendments were necessary, he would be opposed to any attempt at its repeal. As to the "twilight zone," Mr. Taft declared the country had gotten along very well under the Constitution, and he believed that it would continue to find that instrument all-wise and indispensable. Speaking of labor, Mr. Taft said:

"Time was when everybody who employed was opposed to labor unions. Time was when the great organizations were regarded as a menace. That time now has largely passed away, and the man who today objects to the organization of labor should be relegated to the last century. Labor organizations have done marvels for labor, and in the future will do more. The y will work the reduction to a level of all workingmen,



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"Labor unions will encourage workmen, not to a level down, but to a level up, and will exemplify that those who lead in energy will have the leadership and reward."

Mr. Taft declared that he believed laborers on the one hand and capitalists on the other have equal rights of opportunity for the protection of their own interests.

DISCUSSES CONSTITUTION.

"I feel a delicacy," said Mr. Taft, "in discussing some subjects that have been touched on here tonight, for I shall soon be sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States. But I feel that I must rally to the support of the battered old instrument which has been so widely discussed. It is true that it is ancient of origin, but we have gotten along pretty well under it. There have been problems in the past which seemed as difficult as that of the 'twilight zone' and proper apportionment of state and federal power, but they have been settled. And I think now we can depend upon the acumen, the patriotism and the ability of the members of the supreme court of the United States to recognize that in our progress they must so construe the Constitution as to enable us to carry out the reforms that are needed as the nation advances, giving to the gov-

ernment the power of dealing broadly with the greater problems and the state power of dealing with the lesser ones.

"Having thus acknowledged loyalty to the Constitution, I want to say that I am not quite ready either to pay tribute to the anti-trust or Sherman law. I will agree that it probably needs amendment, but I do not think the amendments should be too extensive. It is more important to enforce the law than to repeal it."

"I thank Mr. Gompers for saying that I am to be his president as much as anybody's. In the next Congress and the one that succeeds it many questions will arise with reference to legislation in assistance of labor. To me one of the most important questions is as to an employer's liability act. In my judgment one of our greatest dangers lies in the delays in the administration of justice, civil and criminal. By a reasonable employer's liability act in both federal and state governments we could remove from the courts nine-tenths of the suits for damages growing out of personal injuries and have just awards rendered by quasi-judicial tribunals."

CARNEGIE CREATES ENTHUSIASM.

Mr. Carnegie created a storm of approval when he declared that he believed the problem of capital and labor would be solved through a profit-sharing plan which would make all men laborers and all men capitalists.

Mr. Gompers declared that every man associated with organized labor hoped that Mr. Taft's administration would be pre-eminently successful and would bend every effort to the attainment of that purpose.

The following officers were unanimously chosen: President, Seth Low; vice presidents, Samuel Gompers, Nathan I. Bacheiler, Ellison A. Smyth and Benjamin Wheeler; treasurer, Isaac N. Seligman; statistician, Ralph H. Faulkner.

The session closed tonight with a banquet, at which President-elect Taft spoke.

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SENATOR CARTER FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Carter today spoke in support of the postal savings bank bill. After referring to the various endorsements by political conventions and other organizations of the people of the postal savings banks, Mr. Carter said that while there are only 1,452 savings banks, there are more than 61,000 postoffices, 40,000 of which are money order offices. He declared that postal savings banks are in operation in practically all civilized countries of the world except the United States.

He proposed, he said, to offer amendments to the bill reducing from \$1,000 to \$500 the amount any person may deposit in postal banks with interest, and from \$200 to \$100 the amount that may be deposited in any one month, and also to strike out the provision allowing any person to deposit money as trustee. These amendments, he said, would

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remove three objections that have been made to the bill.

Mr. Carter read a circular signed by Lucien Teter, chairman of the committee on postal savings banks of the American Bankers' association, calling on the bankers to oppose the bill pending in the senate for the establishment of savings banks.

"I acquit the American Bankers' association of the statements made in this circular," said Mr. Carter.

He then read from the circular, which asked members of the American Bankers' association to present the enclosed arguments against postal savings banks to the local newspapers, requesting that they be used as editorial or "write-ups." This circular, the senator said, exhibiting the printed slips, has the following clause:

"Please remove this slip before handing to newspapers."

"The purpose of this cautionary notice," said Mr. Carter, "was to have the local banker slip up on the blind side of the paper and to relieve this committee from responsibility for loose statements used in the circular."

He added that he would publish all of these circulars in the Congressional Record, so that they could be seen by the public.

Senator Carter later moved the consideration of the postal savings bank bill, and his motion being carried, the measure became the unfinished business of the senate, displacing the joint resolution suspending the commodity clause of the interstate commerce law. The objections urged against the establishment of postal savings banks in this country, Mr. Carter said, had been urged also against their establish-

ment in Great Britain, but now there was no sentiment against them there. All political parties, he said, were committed to the principle of the postal savings bank, and he urged the passage of the bill as an aid to the class of citizens most deserving of assistance to Congress.

Senator Dewey spoke in support of the bill.

The bill has been in conference since the last session of Congress.

An attempt to have both houses agree to the report before holiday adjournment will be made, before the original section becomes effective Jan. 1.

HOUSE INSURGENTS' HOPES ARE BLASTED

Washington, Dec. 15.—The hopes of the so-called insurgents in the house of representatives for a revision of the rules of that body were dissipated, for the time being at least, when Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts today failed to obtain the adoption of an amended resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of eight to consider the subject and report to Congress what they deem necessary. A substantial majority of the house voted to take away from the committee on foreign affairs consideration of the resolution which in its original form simply called for information from the secretary of state regarding what the British house of commons had done in that regard. A ruling by the speaker that the amendment of Mr. Gardner changed the character of the resolution in such a way as to not make it privileged was sustained and the resolution then was laid on the table.

FORAKER'S RESOLUTION ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 15.—A sweeping resolution calling on the secretary of war for various information concerning the detectives' investigation of the Brownsville affair referred to in the president's message yesterday was introduced today by Senator Foraker with request for immediate action. Objection being made, the resolution was laid aside.

KILLED BY LIVE GUY WIRE.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The death of Frederick Wren, the 15-year-old son of a brewery agent, who was killed by electricity here yesterday when he seized a guy wire near the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, will result in an investigation. It is said, to ascertain whether the wire was charged by an electric lighting system or through a "leak" in one of the feed wires of the railroad company carrying 11,000 volts. The child was killed in sight of several companions with whom he was playing. Attempting to climb the wire, he screamed suddenly, then writhed in agony and fell lifeless to the ground.

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DROPPED DEAD.

An Old Lady Who Was Pursuing a Chicken Thief.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 16.—Miss Caroline P. Mayer, 60 years old, dropped dead in the street near here last night while pursuing a thief who had been in a hen house at her home. Death was evidently the result of heart disease directly due to the excitement. Hearing a noise in the chicken house,

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Alleged Bogus Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers.

BURLINGTON, I.A., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his mode of proceeding were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the houses on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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